

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title "MULTICOLOR HALFTONE PLATE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME" as identified in the PCT application to the title --APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF FORMING MULTICOLOR HALFTONE IMAGES -- as identified in the executed Inventors' Declaration, Assignment, and on page 1 of the U.S. national stage application as filed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Page 1, before line 3, ADD:

--This application claims the benefit of PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2005/004509 filed March 15, 2005 and Japanese Application No. 2004-116979, filed April 12, 2004 in Japan, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.--